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In re Application of:

Tracy L. FEREIA et al.

Application No.: 10/050,188

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: J. RILEY

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 ("Final Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the claims appear on pages 2 to 10.

Remarks appear on pages 11 to 22.